

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph number **[0001]** as follows:

[0001] This application is a divisional application of co-pending application U.S.S.N. 09/687,863, filed October 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent [[_____]] 6,812,203, which is a continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/03025, filed on April 28, 1999, designating the United States of America, and published in English as WO 99/55859 on November 4, 1999, the contents of both of which are incorporated by this reference.